Hospitals (Milk Supply by Hessarghatta Dairy Farm)

Q.—566. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of milk that is supplied by Hessarghatta Dairy Farm to the Hospitals every day;

(*b*) the names of the Hospitals that are getting supply from Hessarghatta ;

(*c*) the amount that is required to improve the Dairy enabling the same to cater milk to all the needs of the Government Hospitals in Bangalore ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 650 lbs.

(*b*) Combined Hospitals (Victoria, Vani Vilas and Minto Ophthalmic Hospitals), Bangalore.

(*c*) Rs. 1,50,000 approximately.

Rural Credit Scheme.

Q.—572. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken to implement the scheme of giving rural credits through Co-operative Societies as envisaged by the Planning Commission in the Second Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) whether the Co-operative Societies formed for the improvement of Rural Industries will be merged with these Co-operative Societies ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Short-term credit is being given to ryots through the Co-operative Societies and this will be enhanced during Second Five-Year Plan by reorganising the societies and strengthening their resources.

(*b*) No.

Mysore Silk Weaving Factory.

Q.—575. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of looms in the Mysore Government Silk Weaving Factory ;

(*b*) the number of looms that worked throughout the year and the number of looms that worked during a part of a year in each year during the past three years ;

(*c* the quantity of raw silk required if all the looms are worked throughout the year ;

(*d*) the quantity of raw silk purchased every year during the past three years ;

(*e*) cost of goods manufactured and sold each year during the past three years ;

(*f*) the method of purchasing raw silk and whether the silk purchased is being tested ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 42.

(*b*) Information as desired is not available as all the looms worked intermittently. The average number of looms worked during the years is furnished.

1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
21	32	40

(*c*).—
20,000 lbs.

(*d*).—

1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
8,660 lbs.	8,758 lbs.	15,125½ lbs.

(*e*) Cost of goods manufactured.—

1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,19,150	7,52,554	10,20,453.

Value of goods sold.—

1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,90,246	8,23,071	9,95,123.

(*f*) By direct purchase. The silk purchased is being tested.